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MEMORANDUM

TO: Director, Political Affairs Division
FROM: Director of Emigre Relations
SUBJECT: "Eastern Affairs College" in Cologne
REF: Our memo dated December 12, 1957

In response to your request for further information regarding the subject, we attach a translation of material contained in a personal letter to Dr. Michael Miller of the Institute from Dr. Wildermann, Director of Studies at the College. We have not yet received any evaluations of the courses by qualified observers, but will advise you of such when we do.

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Eastern Affairs College
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The "Eastern Affairs College" is an institution of the "Bundeszentrale fuer Heimatdienst" established to stimulate intellectual-political controversy with Communism and to strengthen the concept of democracy. Its objectives are to be effected by seminars. The scientific responsibility rests with a Directorate of ten professors for eastern research.

As a rule, each seminar of the "Eastern Affairs College" lasts one week with 25-27 hours of lectures, plus discussions. The seminars begin on Sunday afternoon and end the next Saturday noon (unless otherwise announced).

The program provides lectures on philosophy (5 hrs.), history (5 hrs.), economics (5 hrs.), and politics (3 to 5 hrs.), each followed by discussions. The general lectures are supplemented by lectures on specific subjects, round-table discussions and by films emphasizing current problems. Prominent specialists in the various fields, including journalism, conduct the lectures and discussions.

Lecturers in philosophy include, among others:

1. Professor BochenSKI, Freiburg (member of the Directorate)
2. Professor Lieber, Berlin (Director of the Eastern Affairs College)
3. Professor Wetter, Rome
4. Dr. Fetscher, Tuebingen
5. Dr. Ladebrink, Cologne
6. Dr. Mueller, Regensburg

Lecturers in history include, among others:

1. Prof. Markert, Tuebingen (member of the Directorate)
2. Prof. Philipp, Berlin (member of the Directorate)
3. Prof. v. Rauch, Marburg (member of the Directorate)
4. Prof. Stoekl, Cologne (member of the Directorate)
5. Dr. Ruffmann, Cologne (Lecturer at the Eastern Affairs College)
6. Dr. Scheibert, Cologne

Lecturers in economics include, among others:

1. Prof. Raupach, Wilhelmshaven (member of the Directorate)
2. Prof. Thalheim, Berlin (member of the Directorate)
3. Mr. Foerster, Berlin

Lecturers in political science and sociology include, among others:

1. Prof. Fraenkel, Berlin
2. Prof. Hofer, Berlin
3. Prof. Koch, Munich (member of the Directorate)
4. Prof. Litt, Bonn
5. Prof. V. Mende, Duesseldorf (member of the Directorate)
6. Prof. Schieder, Cologne